



Ordnance Office,

War Department.

Washington D. C. May 3rd 1886.

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Superintendent of the U. S. Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sir:

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Respectfully your obedient servant,

J. M. Whittington
Lt. Col. of Ordnance.

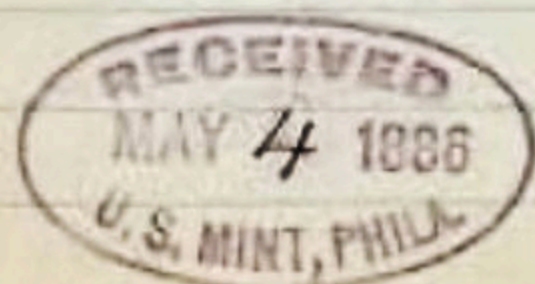
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